

Official Programme 10p. Wednesday July 30th. 1980. K.O. 7.30pm.

MACCLESFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

v

WIGAN ATHLETIC F.C.

Pre-Season Friendly.

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Good Evening, and welcome to Moss Rose for our friendly game with fourth division Wigan Athletic. It is now two years since our former Cheshire and Northern Premier League rivals were elected to the Football League. Since that time they have finished sixth in the fourth division on both occasions. The clubs supporters have high hopes that they will be promoted this term. Managed by Scot Ian McNeill the club have made a number of signings during the close season, and it is reasonable to expect that a few of them will play tonight. The Lancashire club have had cruel luck with injuries, and first teamers Gore, Ward, Curtis, Brown and Urquhart are all at present sidelined with injuries. Goalkeeper John Brown was carried off injured on Saturday last, after being hurt in a collision with a Runcorn player at Canal Street. However his place was taken by Bob Ward, and Latics recorded a 3 - 1 victory over our N.P.L. rivals. Wigan continue their build up to their third league season with games against East Fife on Saturday, and they entertain Legia Warsaw of Poland a week today.

Tonights teams will be selected from the following squads:

MACCLESFIELD TOWN: Kevin Rafferty, Steve Nelson, Ray Silious, Barry Kershaw, Ken Higham, Geoff Gay, John Williamson, Tibor Szabo, Frank Fromek, Neil Goodwin, Paul Hallows, and Mike Sherlock. COLOURS: Royal Blue.

WIGAN ATHLETIC: Ward, Tait, Davids, Fretwell, Wright, Corrigan, Tierney, Wignall, Henry, Houghton, Quinn, Oliver, Quinn M. COLOURS All Red.

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Programme Collectors amongst you may be interested to know that a Collectors Fair is to take place at Stockport on September 7th. at the Rudyard Hotel in Stockports town centre. For our visitors tonight, they may be interested to know that a Programme Fair is to be held in Wigan, on Sunday September 21st at the Wigan Scout Centre in Greenough Street, 10.30a.m. to 2.30p.m. Our good friends and N.P.L. rivals Gateshead F.C. will be attending this event and staging their unique exhibition of Club and International jerseys, medals, caps, photographs and programmes. It seems well worth a visit to both these events.